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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Jeffrey E. Stall, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND INTEGRATING HIGH-PERFORMANCE MESSAGE QUEUES IN A USER INTERFACE ENVIRONMENT.

- 0. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/244,481, filed October 30, 2000, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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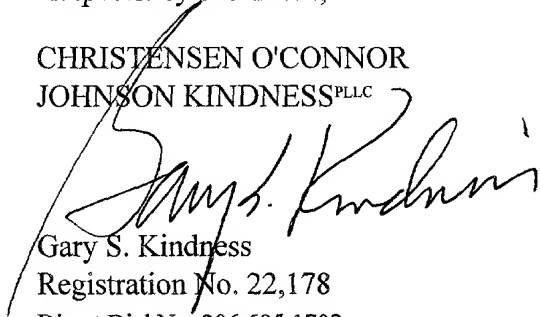
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